PROPOSAL SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Community Ministries of Rockville

PROJECT: Elderly Ministries Safe and Habitable Homes

AMOUNT: \$12,500

TYPE: Funds To Administer Program)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A program intended to assist low and moderate-income Rockville seniors and eligible persons who are physically challenged to remain safely and comfortably in their homes.

Volunteers and occasional contractors provide maintenance services, repair services, and minor modifications to homes in order to enhance their use, comfort and safety. The program includes service to low and moderate income physically challenged homeowners by providing modifications to make their homes more accessible and comfortable. Assistance to the physically challenges would include wheelchair ramps, widening doorways, modifications to kitchens and bathrooms, and making light switches more accessible.

The program also makes referrals to agencies/organizations that can meet other household needs such as food, clothing, homemaker services, transportation and medical services.

Funds are to be used to cover a portion of the costs to operate the program.